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Atty. Dkt. No. 065691-0246
Appl. Ser. No. 09/920,902

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Amine Abina

Title: Method of Modulating
Neutralizing Antibodies Formation
in Mammals, and Uses Thereof in
Gene Therapy, Animal
Transgenesis and in Functional
Inactivation of an Endogenous
Proteins

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	62	X 99	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
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[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 3, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a substitute Abstract attached to replace the previously submitted Abstract. The substitute Abstract contains no new matter, and Applicant has included a marked up version of the Abstract herewith showing changes made.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: